It's Worth A Lot More . . .

The Shakerite

. . . Than Fifteen Cents

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Souvenir Program Features Tomorrow's Festivities

Tomorrow is the day of the Lakewood game. Besides being the Raiders' final home contest of the fall football season, it is the time of the annual Dads' Day celebration, held every year to honor the fathers of the boys on the team. To further spotlight this important event and to commemorate the past ten weeks of Shaker football, a souvenir program, the first in Shaker's history, has been published.

This program, measuring six by nine inches, consists of sixteen pages. Many of the pages in the pamphlet contain photos of the varsity and sophomore football squads, coaches, cheerleaders, band, and school officials. These pictures (all twelve of them) were taken by David Sachs, Shakerite photographic editor. Credit for the swell cover goes to Lloyd Omura. The vital statistics, such as weight, height, number and position on the team (sorry no telephone numbers) are also included in the content.

The Publicity Committee of the Council, headed by Skip Rosser and "Uncle Bus" Thrailkill, deserve many more thanks for the excellent work and long hours spent on the production of this program, which will be sold during homeroom period today. This pre-game sale is being conducted by the council representatives, and it is up to them and to the student body to make this campaign 100%. Costing only fifteen cents, it is a project well worth supporting.

To make this a really big affair Saturday, the Dads' Club will hold their annual football get-together. At this time, the fathers of the boys on the team accompany their sons onto the field and during the game sit in a body on the sidelines. Each dad wears a large piece of cardboard bearing the number that his son carries on his jersey. Refreshments are served to the Dads in the cafeteria between the halves by the girls of the Miriam Stage League.

With these incentives, everyone who attends Shaker should plan to be out in the stadium tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Above all, don't forget the souvenir program. Get it today from your council representative. "If this thing goes over," said Rosser in council meeting Tuesday, "we can expect more of them next year."

Noon Recreation Program Features Dancing, Movies

If, like this reporter, your favorite period of the day falls somewhere in the vicinity of 12 o'clock, and goes by the name of "Lunch," you will be pleased to hear that bigger and better noon activities are coming up soon. One of the major changes has been the moving of noon dancing from 101 to the more spacious gymnasium. Another is the fine amplifier, purchased by the Athletic Association, that will furnish the music this year. Plans are being made to buy many new records, after conducting a poll to find out which numbers are really considered "groovy" by Shakerites.

Another innovation in lunchtime activities is the showing of feature movies in the small auditorium. A weekly pass, costing eighteen cents, may be purchased, or there is a daily admission charge of five cents.

The tentative schedule of movies for the next three weeks shapes up as follows:

Nov. 19-23—"Let's Face It," a comedy with Bob Hope and Betty Hutton.

Nov. 26-30—"Pride of the Yankees," the story of Lou Gehrig, featuring Gary Cooper.

Dec. 3-7—"Union Pacific," starring Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck.

Ann Patin Honored In Poetry Contest

Once more Shaker High has come out with top honors in the Ohio Poetry Day contest. At the annual banquet held on October 19 in Columbus, Ohio, and attended by representatives of writers' societies from all over the state, a sonnet by Ann Patin, a graduate of last June, was judged best in the senior high school division.

As Ann is now at Western Reserve University, Miss Gale Wickwire attended the banquet as sole representative from Shaker. The winning poem will be published in the *Ohio Poetry Day Anthology.*

Changed Crew Continues Contributions

Photo by Roderick

Here pictured are the auditorium technicians. Moving from left to right, they are John Henderson, Hugo Alpers, Charles Small, Marc Hyre, Helmut Alpers, George Smith, and Fred Alpers.

Auditorium Stage Hands Organize

The Senior Class last June had stated
A want ad for a member,
A property he had created
For lease was offered in September.

TO LET. One Penthouse in the Sky, complete with fluorescent lighting, electric stove, and privilege of blowing out fuses. Interior decorations on most moderne artistic motif. Price, $250 a month (Mars Money). For details, see J. G.

Now it is changed. The "Penthouse in the Sky," last year the scene of one of the most interesting student projects in Shaker, and a familiar haunt of many Shakerites, is gone. The furnishings have been removed to a new Hideout, the originator is doing "Hep-twos" at Camp Croft, S. C. The spacious quarters, once the realm of one John Green and his cohorts, have been taken over by the friends of organized labor.

This new union, now known as the Auditorium Technicians (Unaffiliated), is under the leadership of George Smith, president of the Shaker local. These are the other members of this chartered group: Charles Small, 12A; Marc Hyre, 12A; John Henderson, 11A; Hugo Alpers, 10A; Fred Alpers, 10B; and Helmut Alpers, 10B.

These technical theater technicians, maintaining the traditions of outstanding service of the past several years, regulate the elaborate lighting equipment and other apparatus used in assemblies, cooperating closely with the projection crew, and assist in all the various rehearsals, such as those of the cheerleaders, and those of the choir, now being held almost daily. They are on hand, too, for the many evening programs given in the high school auditorium, prepare inventories of equipment, and in many other ways contribute generously, with little recognition, to the welfare of the school.

Though the Penthouse is now in a foxhole,
"Contribution" is first—just the same;
The boys do their work now, as always,
Though the stage crew now has a new name.

Students Elect Class Officers

Wanted: Handsome 12A male.
Qualifications: Good looks, good grades, good personality.
Job: To lead the 12A Class to greater glory.
Answer: Marc Hyre.

Yes, this was the answer of the 12A class. Marc Hyre for president! And to make things even better, Lida Paull Faber was chosen vice-president, and Mary Auer, secretary. Bill (we hope he can add) Harper was elected treasurer, and to pep up the social activities, it's Eleanor Cohen as social chairman.

Leading the 12B class as president is Neil Ruddock. Merny Hamilton was elected vice-president, and Lois Anderson, re-elected secretary. Dick Mapes is treasurer, and Jane Casey is again social chairman.

The 11As elected Warren Morse president and Barbara Schultz, vice-president. Joanne Huntley is taking notes as secretary, and Pat Patno is treasurer. Leading the social activities is Joanne Clark.

The 11B's choice for president was Bob Goldie, who was re-elected, and for vice-president, Mary Alice Freer. Trying to keep the books straight is Herb Erf as treasurer. Secretary Nancy Millard and Social Chairman Jane Knowlton complete the list.

At this writing, the 10B and 10A officers have not yet been elected.

The class sponsors who deserve much more praise than comes their way for organizing and advising class activities, are: 12A, Mr. Wayne French; 12B, Miss Mildred Nichol; 11A, Mrs. Helen Sarkozy; and 11B, Ruth Sacha. The 10B and 10A class sponsors are Mr. Harbourt and Miss Laitem.

Dressler Edits 1946 Gristmill

This year, for the first time since before the war, the Gristmill will be coming out in a normal edition. The board of faculty advisers, headed by Mr. Alvin Ames, and the student editors have announced plans for a bigger and better post war Gristmill.

The students selected to head this enlarged yearbook are: Dave Dressler, Editor-in-Chief; Kathryn Svec, Associate Editor; Margy Polster, Business Manager, and Merny Hamilton, Appointment Secretary.

Alma Mater—Learn It

Let our voices loudly ringing,
Echo far and near,
Songs of praise thy children singing
To thy mem'ry dear.
Alma Mater, Alma Mater
Tender, fair and true,
Grateful sons with love unfailing
All their vows renew.

'For Health, Strength and Daily Bread' . . We Thank Thee

By Nancy Walzer

Thanksgiving, 1945, will find some families reunited after two, three, or even four years of separation by the bloody devastation of war. It will find other families dining with an empty seat at their tables, a seat which has been permanently vacated by its former occupant.

The original meaning of Thanksgiving hasn't changed much from that intended by the Pilgrim fathers in 1621. It is still a time when all Americans humbly offer their appreciation to God. But in final victory, this day must take on a new, enlarged meaning, for we in the United States have much for which to be deeply grateful.

Jack Holler, former president of the Junior High and a sophomore this year, thinks that "Thanksgiving means something that is typically American, from the most reverent prayer to the turkey dinner with all the trimmings."

Bruce MacNab considers his opinion no different from anyone else's; to him it is a day set aside to review the past year and anticipate the new one, and to be grateful for "our swell school, the fine homes in which we live, three square meals a day, and above all, the privilege of living in the best country in the world."

Ann Higley is thankful for the fact that many boys will be returning to their loved ones soon, and that this city in a free country has not been bombed.

Drum majorette **Mary Lou Dunn,** whose first year this is at Shaker, considers it quite a privilege to be here. She is grateful that the world is, at long last, at peace. Being a student in a democratic country where courses taught are not subject to censorship she regards as something truly wonderful. Mary Lou thinks that we should be very humble before God because He has not compelled us to endure any of the sufferings of war. To our fighting men, she feels, we owe a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid.

A name well known to everyone is that of **Ted Bamberger,** vice president of the school and student head of the booster force. To Ted the occasion "serves to remind people that there is a lot of tradition about the holiday and a lot of tradition in our country." It is a time when meals, apparently his specialty, that are just a little different, are prepared with special care. And then, when Thanksgiving has passed, "we know that it's time to scurry up into the attic, bring out the long woolies, and prepare to spend a cold, harsh winter."

"In the past, Thanksgiving never meant so much to me as it will this year." So said blond-haired, blue-eyed **Dick Mapes,** popular senior. He realizes that this year the holiday will take on a renewed meaning for everyone, as our armed forces return home once more.

This year, Thanksgiving will be celebrated throughout the country with true sincerity. In some states the fall crops will be harvested, in others the sun will be bright and warm and people will flock to the bathing beaches; but regardless of what the climate may be, the holiday will be the same . . . and the thoughts behind it may be varied outwardly, but inside every individual will be an honest appreciation of the fine things of life.

The society matron in her Fifth Avenue penthouse will share her thoughts with the garage mechanic from Brooklyn . . . the New England housewife and the Montana rancher will pray for the same reason. Everyone, young and old, rich and poor, will thank God for health and strength and daily bread, for the right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Student Council Venture Lauded As 'Step Forward'

In the appearance of the much-publicized souvenir program for the Lakewood game tomorrow afternoon, a fond hope and dream of "Uncle Bus" Thrailkill and the heads of the Student Council will be realized. The seemingly insurmountable obstacles barring the path to the production of such a project will have been overcome, and a football souvenir program, the first in the history of the high school, will have been released.

The significance of this venture lies in its relation to the ever-advancing progress of the high school in taking its place as a major force and influence in community life. Published on a community basis and not alone for the student body, as can be seen from the number of copies printed and the extensive publicity campaign, the program shows a definite advancement in the desired interrelationship of school and community.

Elsewhere on these pages is presented a list of the many special pictorial displays featured in the pamphlet. Ranging in subject from the school officials to the sophomore football squads, these pictures serve to evidence the close cooperation existing between the various student organizations and the student council.

The originators and so-called "wishful thinkers" who envisioned and instigated the plans for the souvenir program deserve many "thank you's" from the rest of us for the foresight which prompted them to strive on in the face of difficulty to give us this appropriate memento and reminder of the past football season.

In every way, and from every angle, it's a great step forward. A. P.

'You Came Along'

Between "I'll Buy That Dream" and "Southern Fry," the school was really "sent" by the debut of the Shaker Swing Band in the pep rally preceding the Heights game two weeks ago. Yes, they started off with a bang!

The solid senders responsible for that mellow music include: Dick Felber, piano; Larry Gottfreid, bass; Frank Tichy, drums; Bill Hutchinson, Marty Zweig, Art Englander, clarinets; Don Seymour, Bill Rini, Bob Risman, sax; Ian Seed, Bruce MacNab, Bill Fotheringham, trumpets; and Dick Tappenden, trombone. The vocalist is Debby Linn.

And then, of course, those top-notch soloists, Seed and Seymour, added a great deal to the band's rapid rise to popularity. With a beginning like that, the Shaker Swing Band will be heard "bustin' out all over" from now on.

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THAT'S NO YOLK

By Nancy Becker

Eating seems to be a favorite occupation around these hallowed halls. Take a look in the cafeteria some lunch period and you'll see what I mean. And so, having arrived at this conclusion, I decided the best thing to do obviously was to get the preferences of several outstanding characters on the preparation of some well-known food, such as eggs. Therefore, boiling the general concensus of opinion down to that of several good eggs out of Shaker's dozens, we find that each one has a different recipe for consuming fowl products. Here they are in an egg-shell.

Parker Brown was caught in the cafeteria pecking at, of all things, his homework. He was egged on to give his views on the subject in question and finally replied, "I'll take mine soft. A hard-boiled egg reminds me of an unhatched chicken and I feel so inhuman." (?!)

Martha Dennis prefers omelettes. The other day she mixed salt and pepper, milk, and eggs together and left it on the stove without stirring. It was supposed to end up an omelette, but it turned out baked custard. The outcome wasn't very good, but Martha says she got just desserts.

There are of course those people who will only consume an egg in some adulterated manner. After some scratching around, Ross Cowan finally said that he likes his best deviled because he can't taste it so much that way. Ted Bamberger thinks that it's best when it's hatched. (Could it be that he likes cuddly chicks?) And Sue Kirtz and Margie Tack prefer theirs hard-boiled. (Men or eggs?) Jerry Newman, in the lunch line the other day, asked for an egg to put in his orange juice. He's the only one found who eats it raw!

Before this gets too scrambled, maybe I'd better stop—or someone's bound to think I'm a little cracked and tell me to go fry!

Two by Two

Merny Hamilton

Merny Hamilton, a prominent figure (!) around school, is our spotlight gal of the month. Ever since junior high school, Merny has been known for her active interest in school politics. She began her political career by being president of the junior high. She is now the vice-president of this year's senior class, and appointment secretary for the Gristmill. Merny has been very busy lately giving speeches for the Community Chest, having spoken for various clubs and business organizations as well as high schools.

Merny is quite an active participant in after-school sports; her favorites include volleyball and basketball. Between her after school sports and studies, she is kept quite busy, but she manages to keep her grades high with seemingly little effort. She is taking English, Spanish, chemistry, and American history this year.

After Merny graduates this coming June, she hopes to go to Pennsylvania College for Women at Pittsburgh. She intends to take up either journalism or advertising.

In her leisure time Merny likes to dance and listen to records. Her favorite band is Harry James's, and "That's For Me" rates number one on her current hit parade. Merny has other hobbies, too. She is "crazy" about riding" and is an excellent horsewoman. She also likes to draw, and then if she happens to have an extra hour or so, she puts some of her magnetic personality into her writing. She finally decided that her favorite food was crabmeat, although banana salad runs a close second. Her favorite color is blue and she likes to wear dresses best.

December sixth will be a big day in Merny's life, for then she'll have gone steady with Chuck Wise for two years and three months. Love is wonderful.

Photo by Sachs

Jerry Galvin

Meet Jerry Galvin! one of the more conscientious players on this year's football team. When Jerry was told that he had been chosen the Shakerite of the month, he seemed rather jarred but readily recovered from the surprise and came forth with the desired information.

Football isn't the only thing he excels in; he's also tops in all forms of mathematics. He is so fond of the subject that his plans for the future include the study of engineering at Case. This year, being a brave soul, he is taking, along with English and sociology, chemistry and trig, a combination which makes him a glutton for punishment.

It seems that all-great men have a hobby, and Jerry is no exception. One of his favorite pastimes is collecting out-of-town newspapers. He also enjoys playing cards.

Few indeed are the personages whose ears are deaf to music of one sort or another. Jerry rates "I Don't Care Who Knows It" and 'I Wish I Knew" at the top of his hit parade.

Food is a most important item, especially with football players. Jerry's mouth waters the most at the sight of spaghetti and meatballs, and who could blame him?

There aren't many men who are ignorant of the saying, "wine, women, and song." I don't know about the wine, but when Jerry was asked what he thought of women, his only reply was, "You'd better not print that; I'll get in Dutch!" Wow!

News From Camps and Campuses

By Beverly Rich

Many hearts were again set abeating by the appearance of **Mike McGean, Chuck Vaughn, Jim Brodie, Briggs Baugh, Bill Griffith, Allan Miller,** and **Ted Wood,** who were recently home.

Also seen around in their handsome soldier, sailor and Marine uniforms were **Walter De Sayle, Norman Colquhoun, Arthur Neuman, Chuck Parsons, Dan Emmerson, Proctor Noyes, Jack Bentley,** and **Don Freeman**—all of which goes to prove the manpower shortage is definitely letting up!

Fritz Hinz, assigned to orderly work in a ward at Great Lakes Hospital, is having an opportunity to "develop his bedside manner" on **Jeff Mealand, Jo-Jo Jouannet,** and **Stan Moat,** who are patients up there.

Speaking of Great Lakes, **Bob Sewell's** only complaint about the place is that the fellows have to stand in "chow line" anywhere from 10 to 60 minutes. Did I hear someone complain about our cafeteria line?

Bill Mapes, who was wounded in Germany, has received an honorable discharge and will enroll in Cornell University soon.

Vic Gelb is still aboard the S. S. Lurline. In a recent letter he wrote: "While in Marseille I received a compliment on my French from a taxi driver. It's nice to know that some of that energy Miss Laitem used in teaching me wasn't wasted."

Sgt. Bill Walton and **Lieut. George Tar,** former members of the faculty, paid Shaker a visit early in October, while **Capt. Reynolds Ellis,** who was once in charge of Shaker's A Capella, was recently home on furlough from Brazil.

And then there's our "celebrity department": Congratulations to **Bart Haggard,** who made the football team at Oberlin, and to **Jay Standish,** who did the same at Northwestern.

Thanks a million to **Nay Sanna** for that spirited telegram that arrived during the pre-Heights pep assembly.

Al Roberts and **Chuck Wise** of the Merchant Marine Corps are both stationed at Kings Point, Long Island.

Congrats to **Dick Brailey** who was recently promoted to Corporal.

Roger Bercu, after completing his training at the Merchant Marine Base at San Mateo, California, has been assigned to the SS Drew Victory, and writes: 'In the short span of three months, I've really covered quite a bit of the Pacific."

Lately Shaker has been deluged also by kids home from college. From Miami are **Janet Rabe, Patt Kuhns,** and **Doug Buell; Bebe Green** from Wesleyan; **Sammy Watkins** from Ohio U; **Chuck Campbell** and **Peggy Boggis** from **Denison;** and **Kenny Strauss** Princeton.

The **Kovandas** have hit the jack-pot. **Ed, Bob, and Jimmy** have already gotten their discharges, and **Ralph** will get his soon. Lots of luck, fellas.

Another lucky Joe is **Ernie French,** who recently was discharged from the Army and intends to go to State as soon as possible.

Cliff Carlin is back in the states after his sojourn to Cuba.

Ollie Emerson writes he is sick of Eastern girls. Could it be that at last he appreciates Shaker femmes?

Cowan's Corner

With the crack of the final gun at tomorrow's game, another football season will be brought to a close. The ringing cheers, the roaring crowds, and the snappy teams will fade into dim recollection until fall rolls around once again. For many it is the last opportunity to sit in the stands or play on the field as a member of Shaker. These fellows and girls, though, can never forget the thrill of yelling themselves hoarse for the team, or fighting for the school as one of the eleven Raiders.

To accompany these memories, an illustrated program has been put at our disposal. Some day its pictures may bring back the wonderful times we've had in the past two and a half months.

The season may end, but the spirit it created has only begun. Whether winning or losing, the Shaker squad was consistently backed by an enthusiastic student body. The members of the band and the cheerleaders had a great part in inspiring both the team and the rooters. With this in mind, it is safe to say that the winter sports will receive the same fine support.

Spiel by Skeel

Joan Hunt is now the "star boarder" at **Verna Hempy's** house since the Thompsons moved to Gary, Indiana.

October 12 brought an all-time high in Shaker's traffic accidents. **Stu Kuhn** and **Bart Newell** each had a crash in the afternoon while **Jim Mericka** and **Tom Reading** smashed into each other en route home from the Lorain game. The cars may be viewed at the nearest auto graveyard.

We express our condolences to **Mr. Bosch,** who must limp back to those history classes. While he was gone three substitutes developed gray hair and nervous breakdowns.

Ever since A Cappella Choir adopted its new slogan, "Shut up or Sing a Solo," you can hear a pin drop in the rehearsals. A number of Patrice Munsels and Nelson Eddys have been discovered by the "great idea."

We sadly bid farewell to **Jim Black** and his convertible, that have departed for Colgate.

This is a little late, but **Jo Ellis** and **Howie Markt** are still going strong. And not so late is the news of the agreement between **Ann Ross** and **Bob Martin.**

Sweetie Eickhoff has received truckloads of trinkets from the sailor in California.

Miss Comp is still wondering how **Betty Kidder** manages to take a shower with her clothes on.

Our red-coated mascot, the goat, has spent several week-ends at **Bob Goldie's** estate. The goat has a decided taste for dog-meat, and Bob's dog, Lucky, will never be the same.

Our apologies to **Ellen Myer** for neglecting to mention last issue that she's going steady with Lakewoodite **Starr Schlobohm.**

The only thing left for **Bob Chamberlin** to say is, "Look what happened to **Pope."**

Have you noticed the grace with which **Ross Cowan** and **Brooke Calder** do double time in their plaster casts? Where there's a will there's a way.

Shaker Tussles With Lakewood In Season Finale Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, Shaker's Red Raiders will clash with Lakewood in the season's final tangle. Although the outcome of this game will have no bearing on the Lake Erie League championship, both teams will be fighting fiercely for victory. And indications point to a hard-fought contest.

Two weeks ago at Cleveland Heights, a fighting Raider eleven went down to a 7-0 defeat at the hands of the Heights Tigers, who by virtue of the victory cinched the championship of the Lake Erie League. The Shaker offense received a crushing blow near the end of the first quarter when ace passer Jerry Cook was forced to retire from the game with an injured leg. The Schoenmen opened up with a determined aerial attack in the last stanza, but Cook's passing was sorely missed.

Galvin Stars in 13-0 Triumph

In a nerve-wracking contest at Willoughby three weeks ago, the Shaker football squad got back into the victory column with a 13-0 conquest of a stubborn Willoughby eleven. The game was nip and tuck up until the last stanza, when the Raiders finally started to move. Suds Bissell recovered his third Willoughby fumble of the night to set the ball on the Shaker 35-yard stripe. Following two tremendous Jerry Cook passes, the first to Jerry Galvin for 25 yards, and the second to Bissell for 31, Galvin plunged over from the one-yard line to chalk up Shaker's first score. Phil Dawson's placekick for the extra point was good.

A minute later, tackle Al Littman broke through to block a Willoughby punt deep in the home team's territory. Several plays later, Galvin raced off his own left tackle for 13 yards to score standing up. Until the Raider power finally asserted itself, the scrappy Willoughby ball club kept the outcome in constant doubt. The crisp night air and the strong fourth-quarter drive served to make this game one of the best from the spectator standpoint.

U. S. Deadlocks Raiders 6-6

A month ago, Shaker and an undefeated University School eleven battled to a 6-6 deadlock under the hot sun of the U. S. field. The Raiders counted in the third period when Phil Dawson snatched a Prepper fumble in mid-air and scampered 30 yards to score. U. S. opened up with a sharp passing attack in the fourth quarter and tied up the game on an aerial pass into the end zone. Brad Jones' subsequent placement for the vital extra point was smothered by a host of Red Raider linemen, and the game ended with no further scoring.

Until the see-saw second half, the Schoenmen had a slight edge in play but could not develop a steady touchdown drive, although the running of Jerry Galvin and a tremendous catch by Suds Bissell on a forward pass from Jerry Cook kept the record crowd of four thousand fans on their feet.

Cagers to Open Season

On November 30th Shaker will open its basketball season against Euclid Central here. Coach Schoen will rely heavily on Mike Narten and Dave Dressler, last year's varsity lettermen, with Jim Jones, Art Portugal, Neil Ruddock, Jerry Cook, Bob Chamberlin, and Bill Gregg due to see plenty of action. Again this year Coach Branson will head the sophomores and he is looking forward to another successful season.

Tennis Team Finishes Second

Shaker's racquateers finished with a second place in Lake Erie competition, losing only to Lakewood after they had spilled Shaw in the best of three contests. Jim Jones paced the squad throughout the season and his victory at Lakewood places him among the best tennis players in the city. The rest of the team did fine work and also deserves lots of credit.

In the rush of the football season,, not much has been said about the managers, those fellows who stay 'till 5:30 or 6:00 every night. Tom Thrailkill, Bob Kichler, Dick Hudson, and Larry Relyea have turned in bang-up jobs and much credit for the team's success is due to their efforts.

'Sophs' Finish With Three Victories

Coach Branson's super sophomore team wound up its season two weeks ago when it fell to Thomas Edison's mighty men, 26-0.

The "sophs" really held their own this year by defeating Cleveland Heights once, 12-0, and Maple Heights twice—12-6 and 2-0. They have gone down to Shaw and Heights, but have won three of their six contests.

During the season, Sam Caruso, Jack Sload, Howie Markt and Carl Murray were moved up to the varsity squad.

Something new has been added for the "sophs" this year. Numerals are being awarded to the following boys for outstanding playing this season: Carl Murray, Howard Markt, Jack Holler, Tom Harney, Charles Ohlrich, Milton Niergarth, Bill Donley, Bill Slingluff, Jerry Davis, Anson Method, Jock Bovington, Bruce MacNab, Jack Sload Ronald Bartholomew, Jim Roudebush, Dick McLaughlin, Rod Hunsakin, Bob Struven and Dave Gleason.

The following fellows demonstrated fine ability and should form an important part of future varsity squads: Al Brouman, Vic Buggelli, Bill Crout, Sonny Dailey, Bill Hanscom, Bill Hutchinson, Dick Janssen, Gilbert Kurland, Robert McGeough, Don McIntyre, Jeff Parks, Ted Reinkrester, Roger Sapp and George Scholley.

Tankers Open Season Today

Led by six returning lettermen, Shaker's championship swimming team swings into a new season this afternoon with its first meet with East Tech. Although hard hit by the loss of Gary Colton, Jerry Gorman, Adrian Lathe, Bill Morris, Bob Dunlap, Ford Miskell and Ken Strauss, Coach Lee is looking forward to a successful season.

Captain Jim Mericka heads this year's stalwarts along with other returning lettermen, Hugh Wells, Tom Cornsweet, Al Kolb, Gordon McKay and Stanton Lee.

Mericka will swim the 100 and 200 yard free-style and will fill in on the relay team. Wells is heading the list of divers, and he and Cornsweet will divide honors for the breast stroke. Kolb and Lee are the 40-yard speedsters, while McKay will swim the 100 yard free-style.

Newcomers on this year's squad are Dan Hahn, Ed Ralvh, Bruce MacIntyre, John Sturgis and Brooks Reimer.

The schedule of meets is listed below.

Date	Opponent	Place
Nov 16	East Tech	East Tech
Dec 7	Lakewood	Lakewood
Dec 14	City Championship	Fenn
Jan 11	Shaw	Shaker
Jan 22	Heights	Heights
Feb 1	East Tech	Shaker
Feb 5	Heights	Shaker
Feb 8	Shaw	Shaw
Feb 15	U. S.	Shaker
Feb 16	Lake Erie Cham.	Fenn
March 2	State Champ	Columbus

Singer's Racers End Season

Conceiving a bright idea, Coach Ray Singer inaugurated the Cross-Country Race at Shaker. The Cross-Country course is two miles in length. The meets are not scored as a regular track meet, but with the team having the lowest points being the winner. The places are from 1-10 depending on the number of teams. The first five men from each team are those whose points count. Even if one team has seven men come in before another team's five they get credit for only their first five men.

Shaker had nine men on the squad. These were: Ed Meadows, Vince Oliverio, John Meisser, Don Dorer, Ed Hawkins, Evan Roderick, Ned Sullivan, Charles Johnston and John Henderson. Although they had no victories, Coach Singer was "pleased with their showing."

Their first meet was with Cleveland Heights at Forest Hills Park. The boys were defeated, 27-28, in a thrilling finish, losing the deciding point by a foot. Their next race was with Lakewood, Rhodes and Heights. This found the boys in third place. Lakewood and Rhodes tied for first place, and Shaker beat Heights by 6 points. In the district meet, because of a misinterpretation of the course, Shaker was among high point teams. Then with the season drawing to an end, Shaker and Cathedral Latin met on Shaker's home sourse. This ended in a 27-28 defeat for those boys who had tried so hard to please Coach Singer.

Photo by Sachs

The above gridders, the "Seven Mules" of Shaker's forward wall, are: Suds Bissell, Lenny Lewis, Skip Rosser, Bill Fotheringham, Jim Weizer, Al Littman, and Bob Chamberlin.

---Athletic Annies---

By Janie and Moe

Hurry, hurry, hurry, the doors of the balcony to the swimming pool will close in just a few minutes.

That's right Shakerites, on November 19th the girls swimming meet will be held. Come and see your friends battle for a title to one of the main events. They are: free style and medley races, synchronized swimming, breast and back stroke, one length under water and diving. We girls need support just as the football team, so we hope we'll see you all there. Don't let us down.

The Shares Club will put on their yearly exhibition down at Baldwin Wallace College on December 13th. They will have two formations of synchronized swimming. The girls have been and will be busily wearing themselves out for two days a week to practice for this main event.

Every Saturday morning at Laurel school from ten to twelve you will find the girls from Shaker that are interested in learning more about field hockey practicing very energetically. The games that they have booked for this year are Cleveland Heights, Buffalo Seminary and Laurel. So all you "Athletic Annies" that are interested, see Miss Komp right away!

The gym program that Miss Komp has put before us for the next few weeks will consist of Volley Ball. Seeing that hockey has just passed we hope all you girls passed your test.

The Leader's Club has taken in a few more members in their organization and they are: Lynne Rask, Lois Brien, Joan Rabb, Grace Werba, Joyce Newhall, and Nancy Bigalow.

These new members are on probation for six weeks.

Swimming Leaders Aid Miss Burke

The Swimming Leaders Club, headed by Eleanor Cohen as president and Lida Paull Faber in the role of secretary, is as Miss Burke terms it a "life-saver." The purpose of the organization is to help Miss Burke with the beginners and to take attendance in the period classes.

To become a swimming leader, a girl must meet the following requirements: she must have passed the life-saving course, the efficiency tests, and have had a personal interview with the leader committee. Meeting every Thursday afternoon from 4:30 until 5:30, the Swimming Leaders endeavor to better their strokes and to study various ways to improve teaching skills.

New members will be needed at the beginning of next Semester because of the number of leaders graduating, so come on, all you girls who would rather teach swimming than be taught. Lets see what kind of backing you can give this fine organization.

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All-School Dance Scheduled Nov. 30

Shaker's brand new social program had its grand opening October 19 in the form of a barn dance which drew crowds even larger than those anticipated by the Student Activities Committee. A tremendous success for all concerned, the barn dance featured a pep rally for the University School game the next day.

Decked out in blue jeans and plaid shirts, swarms of enthusiastic Shakerites danced square dances and joined in shoe dances. It was an unforgetable evening, but it was only a preview of dances yet to come.

The Student Activities Committee and Barbara Schultz, student chairman of the barn dance, deserve a big hand for the organization and management of this affair. The committee, with Dick Moat as chairman, has planned another dance which is to be held at the school November 30 after the Euclid Central basketball game. While the program for the dance is still undecided, every Shakerite may expect plenty of fun and action at Shaker's next social event.

Kryl All-Girl Symphony Group Here for Tuesday Matinee

Shaker is in for some worthwhile entertainment. The Kryl All Girl Symphony orchestra is appearing in the auditorium next Tuesday.

Shaker is very fortunate to have the Kryl All Girl Symphony here. Mr Bohumir Kryl, one of the world's finest cornetists, has traveled all over the country with his internationally famous symphony band and orchestra for the past thirty-eight years. Since the first World War, Mr. Kryl has supervised and directed the training of all the Army bands throughout this country. In 1943, when the manpower shortage became acute, he organized his all-girl orchestra. Kryl and his girls have just completed a nation-wide tour covering twenty-three states. His orchestra has played before over one hundred Army camps, as well as many colleges and civic organizations.

The members are all handpicked and represent the finest lady concert musicians in this country.

The Kryl All Girl Symphony Orchestra has been booked for a matinee performance. All students who attend will be excused from their afternoon classes. Parents and guests are urged to come.

The student admission is sixty cents. All profits will go to the school financial fund. This fund will provide art objects and many other things that will help to better the whole school picture.

Every Shakerite should plan to be in the auditorium next Tuesday afternoon to hear this fine concert.

A Cappella Plans December Concert

Music lovers! The Shaker High A Capella will hold a music festival Sunday afternoon, December 9, at 4:00 o'clock in the Senior High School auditorium. Everyone is invited. The featured soloists will be Pat Allen and Joan Bernstein, both A Capella members. The choir will offer among other selections a Fred Waring arrangement of "I Dream of You," a special arrangement of "Jingle Bells," and a Latin and Russian number.

The A Cappella this year consists of ninety-one voices, and is said to be better than ever. The very able officers elected by the choir earlier in the semester are as follows. Dick Falls, president; Dick Mapes, vice president, Sally Deutsch, secretary, and Bob Roberts, treasurer.

In addition to their numbers for the early December concert, the A Cappella is preparing the program for their annual Christmas concert.

Chest Nets $1060

Congratulations students of Shaker High School! You've done it again. Once more you have shown your spirit and determination when it really counts, for this year's contributions to the War Chest Victory campaign reached the grand total of $1,057.59. This figure surpassed the original goal of $1,000 by a goodly amount.

Special praise should be given to Miss Laitem's homeroom 215, with Sam Caruso as representative, which outdid all others in contributions.

Travelers See Slides

In a colorful, fast-moving program on November 7 the Germany of the war years was brought close to home for the members of the Travel Club. Using the medium of colored slides and uncensored films, the Lakewood High German Club made the Deutschland seem much nearer to the members of Mrs. Elizabeth Barrow's organization.

Mary Ann Early and Dave Burroughs presided over the meeting. Mr. Russell Rupp opened the session with his best wishes.

11A Class Sponsors Big Alumni Dance

To Whom It May Concern:

This message is addressed to each and every former Shakerite, on the campus, in the service, or wherever he may be. Probably most of you have pleasant memories of those wonderful Alumni Dances at Shaker around Christmas time. After a lapse of three years, while Hitler and Tojo were being disposed of, another Alumni Dance is going to be held. This time it will be sponsored by the 11A class.

Here's the perfect opportunity to be reunited with all your old classmates and be carried back to your high school days. Be sure to pass on news of the dance to all the Shakerites not contacted by this announcement.

Former Editors Bring Glory To Alma Mater

Knowing that many Shakerites have been curious concerning the whereabouts and the goings-on of the newshawks and editors who helped make the "Shakerites" of the past a success, here is a brief preview of what a few of them are doing. Graduation from their Shaker alma mater has spread these colleagues in all directions, and all indications point to the fact that each of them is carving out a bright future.

Fay Plunkett, last year's news editor, is attending the University of Arizona, where she is a freshman. Rumor has it that Fay is already leading the field in charm and personality.

Earl Greenspun, ex-sports editor, is helping bring honors to the local Western Reserve University. Their paper shows great improvement with Earl's contributions.

Barbara (lonesome for Lenny) McGuire, literary editor for last year's "scandal sheet," is carrying her own books at Middlebury College, while Bill Morris, former business manager, is in V-12 at the University of Alabama.

Completing the list is Briggs Baugh, assistant literary editor, who is at Williams College.

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